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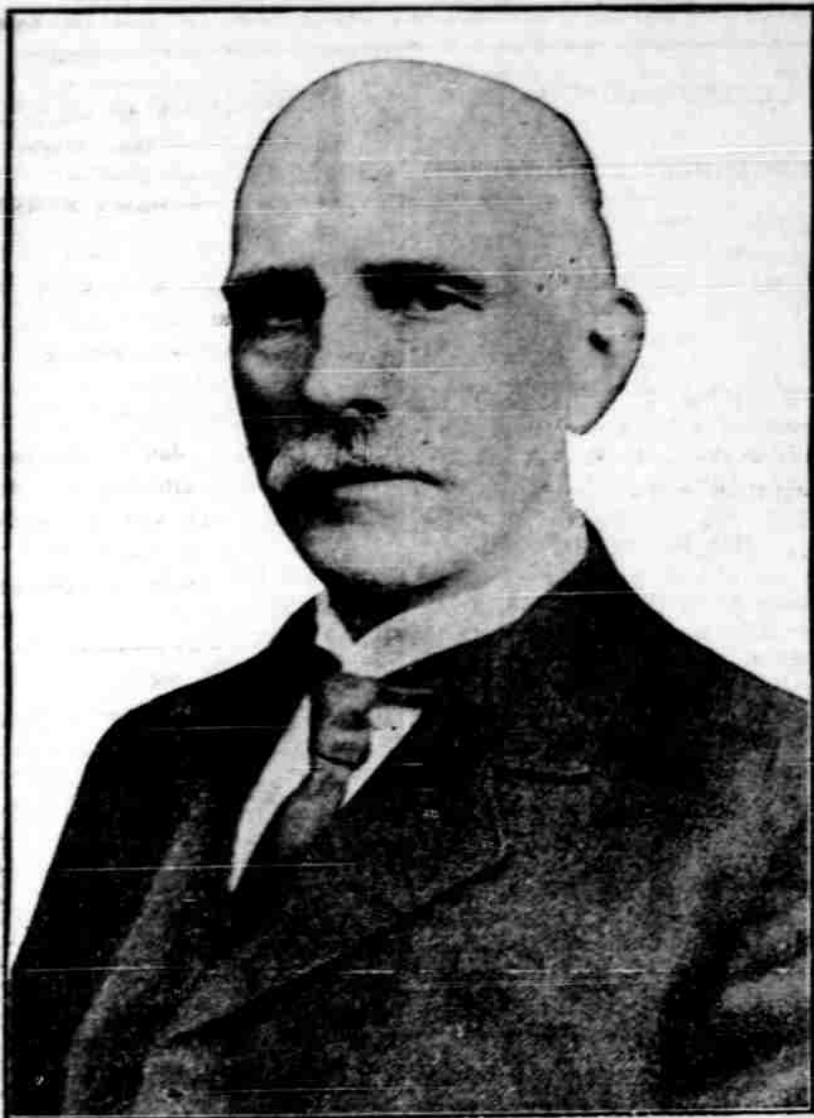
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as Democratic candidates for Congress in this, the Ninth District, at the State primary, August 5th, 1916:

HON. W. J. FIELDS, OF CARTER COUNTY
HON. J. W. RILEY, OF ROWAN COUNTY
HON. J. B. HILES, OF BRACKEN COUNTY

SENATOR J. B. HILES



The above is an excellent likeness of Hon. J. B. Hiles, of Bracken county, who authorizes us to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress, in this, the Ninth Congressional District, at the coming State primary, August 5, 1916.

Mr. Hiles was born in Bracken county, was raised on a farm, educated in common schools, the Ripley (Ohio) High School and National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio. He is single, member of the M. E. Church South, a Mason and Odd Fellow. He began his political career as County Assessor of Bracken county in 1885; was appointed a postal clerk on Cincinnati Southern R. R. in 1886; was promoted and detailed to office of Superintendent Fifth Division Railway Mail Service at Cincinnati and remained in that office, assisting in directing the service from 1886 to 1889; returned to Bracken county and re-engaged in general merchandise and leaf tobacco business; was elected to Legislature in 1893, serving two terms, and in 1913 carried the twenty-sixth senatorial district by the largest majority ever given in the district.

Senator Hiles is at present cashier of the Foster Banking Company, a business man of wide experience and if nominated and elected will make an acceptable member of Congress. We therefore submit his claims and ask for their careful consideration at the hands of his fellow-Democrats.

While we have the greatest respect for individual rights, the erection of an ugly bill board on the side of the Julian building, corner Main and Maysville streets, seems to us to be thoroughly inexcusable from every standpoint. If the city authorities have the right and we think they undoubtedly have, to force the removal of such an eye sore as this and at the same time teach a good lesson in civic pride, we have never known of a better time to start than now.

WILL TREAT EMPLOYEES

The Overland Automobile Co., of Toledo, O., has made arrangements to lease Barnum & Bailey's circus for three days and will entertain their employees and families. Everything will be free even the red lemonade and peanuts. The entertainment will cost the company \$20,000. This is the first time in the history of that great show that no tickets will be sold for the performances.

The Advocate for printing.

MEXICAN SITUATION SERIOUS.

Although General Scott and Funston, representing the United States have had a conference with General Obregon of the Mexican government, as yet no agreement has been reached regarding the withdrawal of the United States soldiers from Mexico. Our government will not withdraw the troops until convinced that the Carranza government is able and willing to disburse the Villa bands. The situation remains very grave.

HARMONY DINNER

Local Stockmen and Their Guests Have a Great Time.

As a guest of McCampbell, Figg & Burnett, livestock commission merchants, Louisville, Kentucky, we were invited to attend the Harmony Dinner given by the local stockmen on the 25th of April, in the Live Stock Exchange Building of the Bourbon Stock Yards. We were glad to be there. It was a function worthy of remembrance. The gathering consisted of local stockmen, railroad representatives, packers, butchers, newspaper men, telegraph companies' officials and visitors from other cities. They discussed matters looking forward to a greater Louisville along lines pertaining to their business, the subject being disposed of under the heads of "The Spirit of 1916," "Greater Possibilities," "Patronize Home Market," "Just Over the River," "Transportation," "We Can, We Will in Louisville," "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," Kentucky's Show Window," "Cooperation," and "A Long Pull, a Strong Pull and a Pull Altogether." The toastmaster, W. A. Burnett, who acquitted himself with distinction, was a son of one of the first instructors of this press representative. The dinner was elegantly prepared and was delicious.

What we gathered from the talk was this: Louisville people are looking forward to the establishing of large packing houses, making that city the largest live stock market in the country. Each year has shown a business increase, reaching to this date a \$25,000,000 business annually.

What we gathered worthwhile to Mt. Sterling and Eastern and Central Kentucky were: To accommodate the traveling business public we must have better hotel accommodations, we must possess a more harmonious co-operative spirit, we must be the better prepared to take care of our live stock business with modern stock yards. Stockmen and every citizen should be interested to their capacity limits.

There was a time when the Louisville live stock market did not aggregate as much as that of Mt. Sterling, and to this, one of the early live stock men of Louisville, who was present at this harmony meeting, Mr. Bell, could have testified. Mt. Sterling has an opportunity for advancement now. Our business men should catch a progressive vision, they should plan, they should be leaders in the execution of well formulated plans. Our markets are largely of unaided natural growth and are now ready for home industries. Are we ready for the progressive spirit now at our doors? If not, then give way to those with anxiety, nerve and will-power. We are not in need of hindrances—it is pluck and enterprise.

Business Men's Club, adjust your thinking caps—fall in line with this period of prosperity and progress—profit from Louisville's experiences and may the motto be "Go Forward."

Pony for Sale.

I have for sale a nice bay pony, five years of age. Can be bought for \$100.
R. A. Chiles,
(44-31) Mt. Sterling, Ky.

WITH THE MOVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner have moved to the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt have moved into their residence on West High street recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Senff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Senff have moved to the Wyatt property on Sycamore street while they are erecting a residence on North Maysville street.

Notice!

Until further notice I will be out of my office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Dr. J. L. McClung.

NOT A FISH STORY

The following story was told to us last week by a gentleman in whom we have the utmost confidence, and who said he witnessed what he told the writer.

A blue jay picked up a long string on the corner of High street and Howard avenue close to where the new Baptist church is being erected and flew with it into a nearby tree, the string caught on the branches and in turning and twisting around a large noose was formed but the string became so entangled that the jay was unable to get it loosened and finally gave up and flew to a nearby limb and sat looking at the string, finally a robin flew into the tree and spying the string tried to remove it and in some manner the noose got fastened around its neck and the weight of the bird choked it to death. Now the gentleman that told us this story was undecided whether the robin met its death accidentally, committed suicide or whether the jay fixed the string as a trap to kill the robin. What do you think about it?

For Rent—My modern six-room bungalow on Lexington avenue. Bath, water and gas. (36-tf)
Dr. J. F. Reynolds.

LADIES TO HELP

The ladies of the Tuesday Club have promised the Mayor that they will assist him in seeing that our city is properly cleaned up on the two days May 11th and 12th, set apart for that purpose. Gather up the trash that will burn and destroy it, put all other refuse in boxes and barrels, and the wagons will carry it away but do not pile trash up as it will not be moved unless boxed. If for no other reason, as a matter of pride clean up your premises, whitewash that old fence and help make Mt. Sterling a clean, sanitary city. Won't you do your part? We have faith enough in you to believe you will.

Fresh caught fish dressed to order.
Sanitary Meat Market.

ART EXHIBITION

The "Palette and Chisel Club," of Chicago, has sent out a collection of 40 pictures. They are now on display in Lexington, and will be brought to Mt. Sterling, under the auspices of the Tuesday Club, May 5th and 6th, to be shown at the Parish House, of the Presbyterian church. Open afternoons 2 to 6; night 7 to 9. In this collection by American artists are pictures of Wilson Irvine, who has just been awarded the Medal of Honor, the highest distinction given in the Chicago Art Institute. Four others in the Gallery have been awarded medals of distinction. The public are cordially invited. Exhibition free.

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FISCAL COURT

As we go to press the Fiscal Court is in session. The county levy of sixty cents on the hundred dollars, a poll tax of \$1.50 and a school levy of twenty cents on the hundred dollars and a poll tax of \$1.00 (the school levy not to apply to the persons or property of white citizens living in Mt. Sterling) was adopted. This is the same as last year. Claims for the past month were allowed and bids of various machinery concerns were being considered. We are informed the court is considering the purchase or renting of another roller, so that work can proceed on two roads at the same time. As it now is we only have one roller and it is impossible to secure it all the places where needed.

Best Home Killed Meats at Vanarsdell's.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Lucy Randal has accepted a position as subscription solicitor and collector for this paper. Miss Randal is a bright energetic young woman and we feel sure will prove a valuable acquisition to the Advocate's force.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the City of Mt. Sterling, I hereby designate Thursday, May 11th, and Friday, May 12th, as Clean Up Days for the City of Mt. Sterling and call on all citizens to do all in their power to assist the street cleaning department in this work.

Be sure and put all refuse in boxes or barrels or same will not be moved and those who dump refuse on the streets will be reported and fined. An inspection will be made and those who have left their places in an insanitary condition will be prosecuted.

On these days work with the Street Cleaning Department to clean pavements, back yards and alleys.

Gather all refuse in barrels and boxes May 10th in time for the collection.

Assist the men on the wagons to collect the refuse.

Everything that will burn must be burned.

All hogs must be out of the city.

Put Mt. Sterling in the class with the cleanest cities in the country.

REMEMBER THE DATES

This excellent work has my hearty endorsement and should receive due encouragement from every citizen of Mt. Sterling.
C. K. OLDHAM, Mayor.

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